

During 1953-54 the Public Service Commission has furnished its opinion in 402 cases within three months, in 52 cases within six months and in 33 cases after six months.

Complaints against Jodidar of Jodi Kadarinayakanahalli (re: unauthorised cultivation of trees).

Q.—920. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jodidar of Jodi Kadarinayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kolar District, has been cutting green honge and tamarind trees since 1953 without the permission of any of the raiyats;

(b) whether any representations have been received by the Government in the matter; if so, when and how many?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

Cocoa-nut Cultivation.

Q.—924. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chiknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the taluks in which there is cocoanut cultivation and its extent in each taluk;

(b) whether the cocoanuts grown are sufficient to meet the requirements of the State;

(c) whether they have any plan to improve the cultivation;

(d) whether they have contemplated to establish a Research Centre to investigate into cocoanut diseases and also the possibilities of development;

(e) whether they would establish a cocoanut nursery in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk as the taluk is a central place for propaganda and as the present nursery in Hebbal is far away from the taluk?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Please see statement below.

(b) No.

(c) Yes. At present a nursery scheme for supply of quality seedlings is under implementation. Further a scheme for control of certain disease and a scheme for propaganda on cultivation of cocoanut are under consideration.

(d) Yes, there is a proposal to establish one at Arsikere as part of the Second Five Year Plan.

(e) No. The needs of this taluk are being met from the nursery at Babbur.

Area under cocoanut (talukwise) in Mysore State in the year 1953-54.

1. Tumkur District

	<i>Area in acres</i>
1 Tumkur	... 2,224
2 Madhugiri	... 219
3 Chickanaikanahalli	... 19,950
4 Sira	... 1,332
5 Gubbi	... 3,278
6 Tiptur	... 25,807
7 Koratagere	... 325
8 Pavagada	... 60
9 Turuvekere	... 11,102
10 Kunigal	... 463
Total	... 64,760

2. Kolar District.

	<i>Area in acres</i>
1 Kolar	... 42
2 Bangarpet	... 245
3 Chintamani	... 12
4 Mulbagal	... 240
5 Sidlaghatta	... 13
6 Chikballapur	... 24
7 Bagepalli	... 52
8 Gauribidanur	... 200
9 Malur	... 200
10 Srinivasapur	... 98
11 Gudibanda	... 11
Total	... 1,137

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

3. Mysore District.

	Area in acres
1 Mysore *	632
2 Chamarajanagar	3,200
3 Hunsur	465
4 K. R. Nagar	1,210
5 H. D. Kote	31
6 Gundlupet	2,645
7 Nanjangud *	2,174
8 T.-Narsipur	36
9 Periyapatna	425
10 Yelandur	456
Total	11,274

* Approximately.

4. Mandya District.

1 Mandya	83
2 Srirangapatna	572
3 Malavalli	230
4 K. R. Pet	1,563
5 Nagamangala	3,240
6 Maddur	1,530
7 Pandavapura	353
Total	7,571

5. Hassan District.

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1 Hassan	1,478
2 Manjarabad	...
3 Arkalgud	796
4 Belur	892
5 Channarayapatna	13,728
6 Arsikere	25,680
7 Holenarsipur	88
Total	42,662

Talukwise for 1: 53-54 not available.
District Total Area for 1953-54—
43,989 acres.

6. Shimoga District.

1 Channagiri	680
2 Honali	150
3 Shikaripur	16
4 Sorab	2
5 Hosanagar	2
6 Thirthahalli	3
Total	853

7. Chikmagalur District.

	Area in acres
1 Chikmagalur	803
2 Kadur	13,350
3 Tarikere	6,430
4 Koppa	5
Total	20,588

8. Bangalore District.

1 Bangalore North	47
2 Bangalore South	150
3 Hosakote	261
4 Doddballapur	100
5 Nelamangala	55
6 Kanakapura	950
7 Magadi	70
8 Channapatna	5,455
9 Anekal	108
10 Devanahalli	156
11 Ramanagaram	292
Total	7,644

9. Chitaldrug District.

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1 Chitaldrug	1,058
2 Challakere	337
3 Hiriya	1,785
4 Holakere	957
5 Davangere	197
6 Jagalur	196
7 Hosadurga	9,561
8 Harihar	24
Total	14,115

Talukwise for 1953-54 not available.
District Total Area for 1953-54—
14,604 acres.

10. Bellary District.

1 Bellary	...
2 Siruguppa	288
3 Kudligi	628
4 Harapanahalli	212
5 Hadagalli	343
Total	1,471